



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77106

Tomoaki TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/665,149

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 5778

Examiner: Julian D. Huffman

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For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THE METHOD RECORDED THEREON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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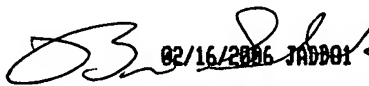
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 15, 2005 to February 15, 2006.

Applicant previously paid the statutory fee of \$120.00 on December 22, 2005, therefore The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the fee of \$330.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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